

House Resolution No. 3109

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State employees who admirably devote an untold amount of time and energy to ensuring that state government provides its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Donna Hilton of Aurora has attained considerable distinction as a Professional Relations Specialist with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Section of Disability Determinations; and

Whereas, employed by the state of Missouri for more than twenty-two years, Donna Hilton will draw her tenure with state government to a close on July 1, 2004, in retirement; and

Whereas, Donna Hilton contributed to the highest standards of professionalism and conduct in her chosen field of endeavor through her active membership in the National Rehabilitation Association, National Association of Disability Examiners, Missouri Association of Disability Examiners, and American Association of University Women; and

Whereas, known by all as an excellent citizen, Donna Hilton has been fully engaged in her hometown through service with Boy Scouts of America, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, PEO Sisterhood, and United Methodist Church and its Board of Trustees and Finance, Worship, Fellowship, Sunday School, and Vacation Bible School committees; and

Whereas, Donna Hilton earned a 1985 Counselor of the Year award; a 1985 100% Decisional Accuracy award; the 1996, 1998, and 2000 State and Regional Charles O. Blalock awards; and a 2002 State Lewis Buckingham Award; and

Whereas, Donna Hilton is the beloved wife of Robert Hilton and the loving mother of Lori and Andrew, all of whom are justifiably proud of her additional professional efforts as the National Publication Director for NADE, the President of MADE, and a participant in Disability Hearing Officer Training in Administrative Law at the McGeorge School of Law's Institute for Administrative Justice in Sacramento, California:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by Donna Hilton during her more than two decades with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Donna Hilton of Aurora, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3109, adopted May 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker